

Appl. No. 10/068,401
Amdt. Dated November 29, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-46 are pending in this application. Claims 1-17, 10-15, 17-22, 25-35 and 37-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Harif (US 2002/0133716). Claims 8, 9, 16, 23, 24, 36 and 44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harif (US 2002/0133716), in view of Menezes, et al. ("Handbook of Applied Cryptography," CRC Press LLC< 1997, pgs. 397-405 & 493-495).

In response, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 17, and 27 to more clearly specify the invention. Namely, each independent claim has been amended to require that the entity be "at least one of a wireless gateway, a vehicle system, and a user system." Such an entity is not described by the prior art. Specifically, Harif teaches a keyed authentication system where an application service provider 10 authenticates an encoding device 14 so that a user is given access to a controlled environment 22. Harif, FIG. 1, paragraphs 35, 38. In contrast, Applicants' invention requires authenticating "at least one of a wireless gateway, a vehicle system, and a user system." Since each of the claims requires such a limitation and such a limitation is not taught by the prior art, the rejections should be withdrawn.

The Applicants believe that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

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